

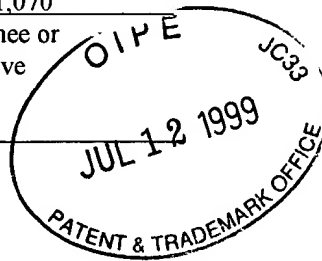
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In re Application of:)		
Bennett et al.)		
Serial No.:)	Examiner:	D. Pope
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Filed:)	Group Art Unit:	2736
December 29, 1997)		
For:)		
System and Method for Home)		
Automation and Security)		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action
mailed June 8, 1999.

REMARKS

In the Office Action of June 8, 1999, the Examiner allowed Claims 2-34 and 36-50.
Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of these claims. Claim 1 was rejected under 35
U.S.C. § 102 (b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,400,246 to Wilson et al. ("Wilson"),